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TAGS: PFOR MARR SEATO NZ XB

SUBJ: SEA TOUR BY NZ MINISTER OF DEFENSE

REF: WELLINGTON 0939

1. SUMMARY: AS RESULT FAULKNER' S SEA TRIP GNZ LIKELY
BE MORE CAUTIOUS IN SEEKING CHANGES IN EXISTING SEA
REGIONAL AGREEMENTS INCLUDING SEATO. AT SAME TIME GNZ
WILL SEEK STRENGTHEN ITS BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH
COUNTRIES HE VISITED. END SUMMARY.

2. HAVEING READ TELEGRAMS REFERRED TO IN LAST PARA
REFTEL I WOULD SAY THAT AS FIRST MEMBER OF KIRK CABINET
TO VISIT MALAYSIA, SINGAPORE, BANGKOK, MANILA AND
JAKARTA, FAULKNER RECEIVED AND PASSED ON IN HIS TELEGRAMS
TO KIRK THE FOL MAIN POINTS:

A. ALL GOVTS WOULD WELCOME STRENGTHENED BILATERAL
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RELATIONS WITH GNZ. DETAILS NOT DISCUSSED.

B. ALL URGED CAUTION IN ROCKING SEA BOAT BY APPEARING WEAKEN ANY EXISTING ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING SEATO, AT LEAST UNTIL THERE WAS GREATER DEGREE STABILITY IN SEA. MOST SAID GNZ CONCEPT OF " COOPERATION RATHER THAN CONTAINMENT" WAS PREMATURE.

C. TUN RAZAK IN FULKNER'S WORDS WAS " COLDLY UNRESPONSIVE" TO ANY GNZ IDEAS OF REGIONALISM (GNZ HAD HOPED INCLUDE PRC AND GOJ BUT NOT USSR).

D. GOI MADE VERY STROL EXPRESSED GREAT APPRECIATION TO US GOVT AND TO HINTON/ RENNER FOR COMPREHENSIVENESS AND TIMELINESS OF BRIEFING IN CONTEXT OF VALUABLE OECD TRADITION OF NOTIFICATION AND CONSULTATIONS AMONG MEMBER COUNTRIES ON IMPORTANT POLICY INITIATIVES. BROWN

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